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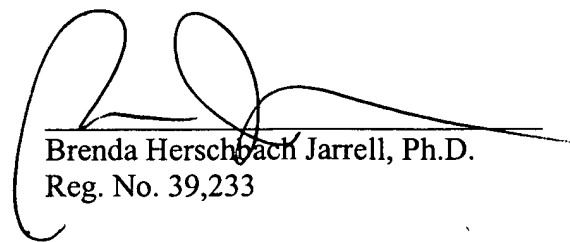
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the January 8, 2002 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application from February 8, 2002, to and including March 8, 2002.

Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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